

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Karl FECTEAU et al.
Assignee : Richard S. Norman
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Title: METHODS, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEMS FOR REDUCING
INTERFERENCE ON NEARBY CONDUCTORS
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Statement of Facts by Agent of Record

Sir,

I, Alexandra Daoud, do hereby declare that:

I am a Canadian citizen residing at 4215 Oakland, Brossard, Québec, J4Y 0A4, Canada.

I am a registered patent agent at the USPTO under registration number 55,992.

I am a partner of the firm Swabey Ogilvy Renault.

On May 20, 2009, we inadvertently discovered that correspondence for the above-referenced patent application had been issued on August 25, 2005 and January 18, 2006 and we had no record of it in our files.

Upon further inquiry, we discovered that the request for a change of agent and change of correspondence in this matter, received by the USPTO on August 6, 2003 as evidenced by appendix A, was never made of record.

On August 6, 2003, a correspondence was sent to the previous agents of record indicating that we were revoking the power of attorney and appointing a new agent, and requesting that any future correspondence received by them be forwarded to our attention.

After this date, no correspondence was sent to us by the previous agents of record, despite our request.

The Notice of Allowance dated August 25, 2005 and the Notice of Abandonment dated January 18, 2006 were transmitted to the previous agents of record, as evidenced by the correspondence address indicated on these communications.

The following day that the unintentional abandonment was discovered (May 21, 2009), we communicated with the Assignee, Richard S. Norman, to inform him of the situation.

On May 27, 2009, Mr. Norman confirmed that this was the first he had heard of the notice of allowance for this application and that they had no intention of abandoning the application. Mr. Norman asked that the application be reinstated.

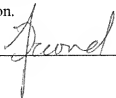
On June 5, 2009, we filed a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

As can be noted, the petition was filed less than 3 weeks after the initial abandonment was discovered, and approximately 1 week after receiving confirmation from the Applicant that abandonment has indeed been unintentional.

Therefore, I hereby submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE



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